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Re: STB Docket No. AB-1068 (Sub-No.1X) Missouri Central Railroad Company – Abandonment and Discontinuance – in Cass County, Missouri

and

STB Docket No. AB-1070 (Sub-No.1X) Central Midland Railway Company – Discontinuance of Service and Operating Rights – in Cass County, Missouri

Dear Ms. Rutson,

We have reviewed the Combined Environmental And Historic Report provided to us by Thompson Hine, Attorneys at Law. The Report is complete and comprehensive in the review of the effects of the proposed discontinuation of the rail system.

We also agree with the described conclusions and positive impacts of this change in the rail use within our County.

Sincerely,

Gary L. Mallory

Presiding Commissioner

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